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Serial No.: 09/355,210 ) Examiner: Lukton, D.  
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For: MONOCYCLIC COMPOUNDS WITH FOUR BIFUNCTIONAL  
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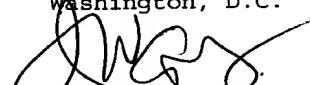
AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002 in the above identified patent application. Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

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